

Project	MASGC- Preserving Oral Histories of Waterfront-Related Pursuits in Bayou La Batre
Interview Date	April 1, 2008
Interview Length	56:54 (Title 2) (log times correspond with Media Player)
Interviewer	Harriet Richardson-Seacat
Videographer	Lynn Rabren
Interviewee	Avery Bates; Various shots of rigs, boats, and a crab boat working
Format	Tape HD 1080/24P
Affiliation	VP of Organized Seafood Association of Alabama, former oysterman, crabber, and shrimper
Keywords	Bayou La Batre, Boat Building, Community History, Conch, Demographics, Fishing Economy, Four Seasons, Gulf Shrimping, Hurricanes Frederick and Katrina, Net Making, Oyster Cultch Planting, Prices, Seafood Imports, , Shrimping, Shrimping Boats, Spat, Steel Boats, Tools, Working Waterfront Coalition, Wood Boats

Contents:

00:00:31	Avery speaking on losing past traditions and history
00:00:42	Old timers and telling tales
00:01:45	Avery on how it is interesting to think or remember how people of the past survived
00:02:00	Crabs and when they shed (explaining molting and soft shell crabs)
00:04:23	How the technology has changed to allow people to shell their own crabs now
00:04:50	The need for getting better access to the water (both commercial and recreational); importance of management of the habitat and access to resources
00:10:55	What good management and access can lead to
00:11:15	Avery on learning to oyster; importance of a good work ethic
00:13:40	Difference between now and the past (difference in society overall)
00:14:40	Quality of people involved in the seafood industry in the Bayou La Batre area
00:15:10	When/ why things changed near Dauphin Island area as far as waterfront access
00:16:00	What habitat loss and protection can result in
00:19:26	What needs to happen to get more access to the waterfront; who's responsibility is it; learning from examples of other waterfront/fishing communities
00:22:00	Oystering, shrimping, crabbing, and fishing in the past where oil/natural gas rigs are located now
00:23:20	Importance of the seafood industry continuing; ideas/ suggestions for growth of commercial fishing on Dauphin Island
00:26:01	Close up and various shots of rigs off Dauphin Island while Avery talks about fish (redfish, snapper)
00:27:25	Same discussion against back drop of Dauphin Island/ Fort Morgan ferry landing
00:28:30	Attempting or wanting to get labeling on food of where product originated
00:29:50	Interview ends; cars pulling off of ferry and other various shots

00:35:30	Video of a crab boat working
00:39:33	Video of the Dauphin Island Bridge and a boat
00:40:31	Video of the same crab boat working
00:41:00	Panoramic view of water
00:41:19	Video of abandoned boat near the Cutoff
00:42:31	Video of boat and oyster shells on the ground
00:43:00	Close up of abandoned boat and looking down water towards Dauphin Island Bridge
00:43:30	Close up video of a pile of conch shells on the ground
00:44:53	Close up video of several docks
00:45:57	Close up video of a partially submerged boat
00:47:20	Close up video of the bow of a crab boat and the entire crab boat
00:48:03	Close up video of a partially submerged boat
00:51:54	Video of marshland
00:53:48	Video of waves crashing on the beach
00:56:23	Man fishing off of rocks